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Cedar Grove—W. T. Gentry, G. W. Gentry.
Jones Chapel—H. T. Brooks, Green Talley.
Mt. Calvary—J. J. Johnson, J. U. Lowe.
Olive Grove—A. D. Landis, Jacob Tanner.
Cleggs Chapel—R. L. Lunsford, James Tapp.
St. Matthew—John Royster, P. L. Puryear.
St. James—W. H. Lyon, Richard Lyon
Mt. Level—John Sneed, Pender Norwood.
Green Chapel—Monroe Riley, W. L. Evans.
Shady Hill—Wesley Cameron, John Cates.
Mt. Vernon—H. N. Tilley, J. R. Bullock.
Ebenezer—
Orange Grove—Z. B. Jeffres, J. C. Taylor.
Lattisville—John Jacob, Ephriam Warren.
Tally Ho—A. Short.
Pine Grove—W. M. Allen, Jordan Moore.
Hardy Grove—By letter.
Lee's Chapel—Sidney Currin, Joseph Brooks.
Red Mountain—Mack Johnson, J. C. Canada.
Cameron Grove—Fletcher Satterfield, Nick Jones.
Union Baptist—J. H. Grissom.
Calvary Baptist—M. Tate, E. L. Amey.
New Hope, Granville—N. Satterfield, N. Latta.
Greenwood—J. Philpot, M. Lyon,
Lawson Chapel—R. D. Smith, L. J. Jeffres.
Young Zion—
Siloam—W. Bass, T. Bass.
Greenfield—
Goshen Hill—John Harris, Henry Thorp.
Rocky Spring—J. B. Hicks, W. E. Scott.
West Durham—B. J. Jones, R. B. Bolton.
Union Grove—James Vellines, Dudley Vellines.
Vernon Hill—J. C. Thomas, Sandy Green.
Oak Grove—Thomas Greenwood, Leo McAden.
New Hope, Person—M. Y. Royster, R. Bailey.
Second Baptist, Durham—E. Mitchell.
Glenn Grove—Henry Patterson, Daniel Day.
Ledge Rock—

PROCEEDINGS

Shady Hill, Person County, July 24, 1912.

The East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association convened with the above named church at ten a. m. in its seventeenth annual session. Moderator Rev. H. G. Tilley presiding. Praise Service by Rev. J. T. Thorp, Rev. T. L. Bobbett, forty-five minutes, during that time many of the brethren took an active part, expressing praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, for his presence and guidance. Moderator then called for welcome address, the pastor Rev. A. B. J. Wyche came foward, and in well choosen words, bade a hearty welcome to the delegation, he spoke of the responsibility resting upon us as ministers, leaders and workers, the importance of prepairing ourselves to meet the outstanding world of critics, in a way to defend the Master's cause. Response by Rev. J. M. Taylor. Rev. Taylor responded in an able way, concluding his short response; by calling attention of the ministers and workers to the importance of attending the ministers conference, which meets at the N. R. T. School each summer, Durham, N. C. Next Moderator Rev. H. G. Tilley addressed the Association, and in his plain and earnest way rendered his Annual address, speaking of his dependence, as an officer, pointed out to the brethren the importance of the work, the spirit and manner in which we can best succeed, in winning the world for the Master. Response by Rev. J. H. Lyon in an able and earnest way. Next the reading of the constitution by Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. T. Thorpe. The Corresponding Secretary called the roll of churches and the messengers were enrolled (See roll). On motion by Rev. J. M. Taylor the Pastor of Shady Hill, A B. J. Wyche and Deacons were made committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment. Motion by Rev. J. M. Taylor, that the same Pastor and deacons serve as committee on divotional exercises carried.

On motion by Rev. J. T. Peace, we adjourned until two p. m. Benediction by Rev. S. Wade.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The East Cedar Grove Association met pursuant to adjournment Moderator Rev. H. G. Tilley in the choir. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. C. Lyon, Rev. Ambros Allen. Rev Allen Sung 987 Baptist Hymn Book, "A few more years etc." Rev. J. C. Lyon read 1 Cor. 13 Chapter, prayer by Rev. J. T Thorpe. Moderator continued praise service fifteen minutes, and many of the brethren took part and expressed thanks for the many favors the Lord had shown them. Moderator then called for minutes of the morning session on motion by Rev. J. W. Day, the minutes of the morning session were adopted. The committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment reported (See report.) On motion by Rev. J H. Lyon, report of committee on Hours of Meeting and Adjournment was received and adopted. Committee on devotional exercise report (See report.) Report adopted.

The corresponding Secretary introduced the following visitors: Rev. C. J. Springfield, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. R. E. Foster, Rev. Robert Street and Rev. L. H. Powell, the delegation greeted them by standing.

The Moderator then called for introductory sermon, Rev. J. T. Peace went upon the pulpit, accompanied by Rev. T. H. Jeffers. Rev. Peace read Exo. 4th Chapter, from 1-15, Prayer by Rev. Jeffers, after singing a selection, Rev. Peace came forward and announced his Text, from Exo. 4: 2-17, Subject, "Call to Ministery." Prayer by Rev. C. J. Springfield. Collection taken by Rev. J. H. Lyon and Rev. J. M. Taylor, amount of collection $6.05, it being time to close, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. C. Lyon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION,

Service opened by singing and reading scripture, by Rev. T. L. Bobbitt and Rev. Walter Hawkins, Text Acts 27:31. Collection $1.35.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Association called to order at nine-thirty, by Moderator, Rev. H. G. Tilley. Praise Meeting conducted by Rev. T. J. Wagstaff and Rev. J. W. Sanford, twenty minutes, during which time the brethern spoke in loving terms of praise and thanksgivings. Moderator then read out the various committees and names. The Moderator by common consent suspended the rule and gave ten minutes for Mrs. Cora Thomas, our missionary from Africa. By request of Mrs. Thomas, Rev. J. H. Lyon sang "Sometime We'll Stand Before the Judgment Bar." While singing the last verse, Mrs. Thomas, came forward and the delegation stood greeting her, and in very striking, clear and plain words Mrs. Thomas put her work before us so that we felt Africa's condition more appearantly and present than ever before in our lives. After expressions from a few of the brethren regarding our work in Africa, a collection was taken by Rev. J. H. Lyon and Rev. J. M. Taylor for the building in Africa; the amount $21 00.

Rev. L. J. Alexander who was on for the Doctrinal Sermon being absent the rule was suspended and the sermon omitted. Rev. T.L. Bobbitt payed over one dollar and thiry five cents collected at Wednesday night's service. Moderator adjourned to meet at two P. M. Benediction by Rev. L. H. Powell.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

The Moderator, Rev. H.G. Tilley, presided. Praise meeting conducted by Rev. S. T. Thomas, and Rev. J. H. Street read one hundredth's Psalm. After expression of thanks by many of the brethren, Moderator announced house opened for business, called for reading of minutes of morning session. On motion by Rev. Ambrose Allen, the minutes were received and adopted. Committee on Ministerial Education reported, (see report.) On motion by Rev. W. H. Standfield the report was adopted. Dr. N. F. Roberts, Dean of Theological Department, Shaw University, was asked to speak on this report. Dr. Roberts defined the resolutions of

the report with good instruction and wholesome advice, and the need of trained ministers and leaders was touched on by him, concluded his very helpful talk and offered pledge cards to those who wished to help in the work of a building for theologs at Shaw. On motion by Rev. J. M. Taylor, the rules were suspended and Rev. J. W. Day excused from leading topic on program.

Committee on Place reported, (see report). Report received on motion by Rev. J. M. Taylor. Committee on Officers reported, (see report). Received. Committee on Foreign Mission reported, (see report). Committee on Greivance reported, (see report). Committee on Home Mission reported, (see report). Received on motion by Brother Bolton. Committee on Sermons reported, (see report). Adopted on motion by Bro. Jacob Tanner. Motion by Rev. J. M. Taylor to amend report of Commtttee on Sermons, by striking out "closing sermon," as we are accustomed to have no closing sermon. Committee on New Churches reported, (see report). Adopted on motion by Jacob Tanner. Committee on Sunday School reported, (see report).

Rev. C.H. Mayes reported from the stand collection, $6.00. Committee on Credentials reported, (see report). Adopted. Committee on Appropriation reported, (see report). Adopted. Adjourned to meet Friday morning, twenty-sixth at 9:30 o'clock. Benediction by N. F. Roberts, D. D.

Collection reported from Thursday night service, amount, five dollars ($5.05) five cents.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session

Moderator, Rev. H. G. Tilley, presided, called to order 9:30 o'clock. Praise Meeting by Rev. J. W. Sanford and Rev. J. H Street. Rev. Sanford read Psalms 37; prayer by Bro. Street. Moderator announced that Praise Meeting continue. Fifteen minutes after expression from the brothren, Moderator announced the Association ready for business. The minutes of the second day afternoon session were read. By motion the minutes were adopted, after correction. On

motion by Rev. J. C. Lyon that the Association offer an apology to Rev. J. W. Sanford.

Rev. L. H. Powell came forward and represented his work to the Association. Committee on Temperance which had been brought over from Thursday evening in order to give more time to discuss its resolutions was reported and well discussed; led by Rev. W. F. Young, one of our strongest men on the question of morals and temperance. Many followed him, closing with a vote to sustain and defend the resolutions of the report.

Report of Treasurer, (see report). Committee on Finance reported, (see report). On motion we send to State Convention Rev. Rev. J. H. Lyon and Rev. J. T. Peace. On motion we send Rev. J. C. Lyon, and Rev. C. H Mayes to Lott Cary Convention. On motion we send Rev. J. W. Day and Rev. J. W. Sanford to Cedar Grove Association. On motion we send Rev. J. T. Thorp and Rev. T. H. Jeffres to Middle Baptist Association.

On motion by Rev J. C. Lyon, we send Rev. S. T. Taylor and Rev. J. W. Bradsher to the Roam Association On motion by Rev J.T. Peace, we send to State Convention at Lumberton, N. C , Bro. R. B. Bolton, Lee Jeffres. On motion by Rev. C. H. Mayes, we send Rev. W. D. Smith, Rev. T. J. Wagstaff to Wake Baptist Association. Resolution of thanks: Whereas, the Shady Hill Baptist Church and Pastor in the person of Rev. A. B. J. Wyche has been very hospitable to us in giving us a good time. and making it pleasant for us in every respect, every delegate and preacher has been royally intertained. Therefore: Be it resolved, that we the East Cedar Grove Association turn a vote of thanks to this Church, Pastor and Vicinity for the kind hospitality that has been extended during our stay.

Respectfully Submitted

CHAS. H. HAYES.

On motion by Rev. J. C. Lyon the rule of Association was suspended and the Association adjourned to meet with the West Durham Missionary Baptist Church, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in July nineteen hundred and thirteen. Moderator asked that some selection be

sung, Rev. J. W. Bradsher led hymn, "and must I, be to judgment brought," etc. Closing prayer by Rev. C. J. Springfield, Thus closes one of the most interesting Associations of recent years.

REV. H. G. TILLEY, Moderator.
W. D. SMITH, Secretary.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting and Services. Meet at 9:30 a. m. adjourned at 12:30 p. m. Afternoon meet at 2:30 p. m. adjourned at 4 p. m. The above committee directed devotional services also: Reported preaching at Harbor at 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m.

Committee
REV. A. B. J. WYCHE
L. W. PEACE,
W. C. CAMERON,
J. C. Cates

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to submit the following report: That West Durham Missionary Baptist Church be the place for holding the next Annual Session of the East Cedar Grove Association, the time Wednesday after the third Sunday July 1913.

Committee,
REV. S. T. THOMAS,
E. L. AMEY,
REV. C. H. MAYES,
J. W. SANFORD,

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

No new Churches Reported.

Committee
REV. T. L. BOBBITT,
REV. G. T. STREET,
W. H. LYON,
REV. ROBT. GREEN,
REV. J. W. ROYSTER,

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We your Committee on Credentials beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the letter of 38 churches

and found them in good standing. Three Churches failed to represent.

Respectlully Submited
Committed,
REV. D. D. JONES,
REV. J. U. LOWE.
J. B. HICKS,
JOHN HARRIS.
SIDNEY CURRIE,
N. LATTA,
JOHN ROYSTER.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report: We have received from 33 churches sixty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, ($65 64.) Three churches failed to represent.

Respectfully Submitted
R. DAY
PENDER NORWOOD.
J. H. LYON,
F. SATTERFIELD,
J. PHILPOT.

Cedar Grove	$ 3 00
Vernon Hill	1.50
Oak Grove	3.00
Jones Chapel	3.00
Mt Calvary	1.70
Young Zion	.38
St. Matthew	3.00
Olive Grove	3.00
Cleggs Chapel	1.40
Siloam	.64
Tallyho	3.00
Cameron Grove	.52
St. James	1 60
Mt. Level	3 00
Mt. Vernon	3.00
Lee's Chapel	1.30
Greenfield	.66

Cleggs Chapel	1.40
Green Chapel	.58
Goshen Hill	.64
Shady Hill	3.00
Ebenezer	
Orange Grove	1.04
Lattisville	.56
Hardy Grove	.58
Pine Grove	3.00
Red Mountain	3.00
Union Baptist	3.00
Calvary Baptist	1.34
New Hope, Granville	3.00
Greenwood	1.00
Ledge Rock	
Lawson Chapel	3.00
Rocky Spring	3.00
West Durham	3.00
Union Grove	1 90
New Hope, Person	.40
Second Baptist of Durham	1 00

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION

Beg leave to make the following report: Whereas the spirit of mission is the spirit of Christ, and the success of his cause is dependent upon this, therefore, resolve that the churches and pastors take special collection for this needy cause, home mission. The pastors preach and talk on Home Mission until our people believe it's assign duty.

Respectfully
Rev. T. H. Jeffres.
Bro. R. L. Lunsford,
" John Royster,
" W. H. Hawkins,
" N. Jones,

COMMITEE ON OFFICERS.

Committee on Officers made the following report: For Moderator Rev. T. H. Jeffres, Vice-Moderator Rev. H. Skin-

ner, Recording Secretary, W.D. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J.T. Thorp; Statistician. L.J. Jeffres, Treasurer R. Day. Board of Censors, Also the Ordaining Council, Rev. J. W. Day, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Lyon, H. G. Tilley, J. C. Lyon and J. T. Peace.

Committee,
Rev. J. C. Lyon,
Bro. Jordan Moore,
Bro. J. C. Canada,
Bro. N. Satterfield,
Bro. Thomas Greenwood.

COMMITTEE ON SERMON

Beg leave to report Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. W. Day, Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. D. D. Jones.

Committee,
Rev. J. T. Peace,
Bro. M. Tate,
Bro. A. Short,
Bro. M. Y. Royster,
Bro. R. D. Smith.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

I, your Treasurer report. Received at Pine Grove Baptist Church. $85.10 had on hand $8.47, total $93.57, paid out $85.07 balance on hand $8.50.

Respectfully
R. Day, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION.

We your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to submit the following report.

For Printing Minutes.....	$ 27.00
For Secretary.....	10.00
" Moderator.....	4.00
" Corresponding Secretary.....	2.00
" Sexton.....	2.00
" Introductory Sermon.....	6,05
" Delegate to State Convention.....	4.00
" Delegate to the Lott Cary Convention.....	5.00
" Representing in State Convention.....	10.00

" Orphan Asylum	5.00
" Foreign Mission Building in Africa	21.00
" Treasurer	2.00
Total	$98.05

Respectfully Submitted
Committee,
Revs. J. M. Taylor,
J. H. Lyon,
H. N. Tilley,
Bros. H. T. Brooks
A. D. Landers,

FLOATING COLLECTIONL.

From Rev. C. H. Mayes, one dollar,	$ 1.00
Introductory Sermon	$ 6.05
For Building in Africa	21.00
From night service by Rev. T. L Robbitt	1.35
By Rev. C. H. Mayes, reported from Stand	6.00
Paid in by Rev J. T. Peace	2.00
By Moderator, Rev. H. G. Tilley, from night service	$ 5.05

Correction

A motion by brother W. F. Young prevailed that the error in the last minute making it appear that Rev. J.T. Peace had received $5.00 and returned only $2.50 be corrected to read that he did not receive $5.00, he only collected and paid in to the Association $2.50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT BLANK

The .... Baptist Sunday School of the .... Church .. .. County N. C., to East Cedar Grove Association.- Greetings:- We desire to report to you condition of our school as follows: We met each Lord's day at... o'clock.

.... Superintendent.

No. of Teachers and their names

(1) (2)

(3)..... (4) .....
(5)..... (6) .. ..
Secretary .....
No. of Males.....
No of Females..... .Total on Roll.....

LIBRARY

No. of Bibles.....
No. of Testaments.....
No of Song Books.....
We buy Literature from..... .....
Collected.....Paid out for needs of school
.....for sick and poor.....
Total paid out.....
Superintendent..... Sec.....

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

The.....Baptist Church.....County, N. C,
to the East Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren:—Through the mercies and grace of Almighty God we are permitted to communicate with you again in your Annual Session.

Condition of our church is.....

We send Brethren ....and.....as Messengers. Receive them in love.

Our statistics are: Baptized.....Received by letter..... Dismissed.....; Excluded.....; Restored.....Deaths..... Total.....

We have collected and paid out: For Pastor $.....Home Missions $.....;Foreign Missions $.....Orphan Asylum $.....Building and Repairing Meeting Houses $..... Educational Purposes $.....Sick and Poor $.....Incidental $ .....Total Paid Out $.....; Valuation of Church Property $..... .....

May the Great Head of Church preside over your deliberations.

....Moderator
....Clerk

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Your committee beg leave to report the following:

Considering the evidences of death and destruction around us, caused by the evil of intemperance in various forms, especially the drink habit, the time has come when the church should make special effort to battle with this death dealing influence.

The death rate among our young people has become alarming, which death rate is caused by intemperate habits such as the use of narcotics which poison the human system and renders it unable to resist the germs of various diseases.

Whereas, intemperance is the monster evil in the land, the chief hindering cause of the church of Christ, the author of confusion and the destroyer of souls, we recommend that this Association request its ministers and churches to renew their effort in the battle against intemperance and the drink habit, that the influence of the church be more felt and effective in the warfare against this deadly enemy.

Resolved 1st. That East Cedar Grove Association condemn in unmeasured terms the use of intoxicating liquors, the blightening enemy of the church, agent of the devil.

Resolved 2nd That in the future this Association will refuse to license or ordain to preach the gospel, men who cannot furnish satisfactory proof that they are out and out against the use of intoxicating liquors and are themselves abstainers from its use.

Resolved 3rd. That it shall be the duty of each pastor in charge of churches of this Association to preach at least two temperance sermons during the year and report the number of temperance sermons preached and text used in same to the next sitting of this Association.

Respectfully yours, committee

W. F. YOUNG,
N. F. ROBERTS
J. J. JOHNSON
W. M. ALLEN
S. WADE.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSION

We your Committee on Foreign Mission beg leave to make the following report.

Whereas, we believe the gospel should be preached to all nations on earth for a witness against sin, and for the saving of the souls of men. Yet there are many who have gone to judgment and never heard the gospel. And we believe the ministers are responsible for the gospel.

Be it Resolved, 1st. That this Association shall do more for spreading the Gospel on earth in the future more than in the past.

Resolve 2nd, That all ministers having charge of churches in this Association shall lift a collection for Foreign Mission and each minister subscribe to the Lott Carey Herald.

Respectfully yours,

REV. J. A. LEWIS
" W. T. GENTRY
" GREEN TALLEY
" J. L. YANCEY
" J D. STANDFIELD

PROGRAM OF THE 18th, ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EAST CEDAR GROVE ASSOCIATION, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, DURHAM COUNTY, N. C.

July 23, 24 and 25, 1913.

Meet Wednesday, 10 a, m. praise meeting (45 minutes) conducted by Revs. J. W. Royster, J. T. Sanford. Welcome address by the Pastor of West Durham Church. Response by Rev. D. D. Jones. Annual address of Moderator. Response by Rev. J. W. Day. Reading the constitution by Corresponding Secretary. Enrollment of messengers.

FIRST DAY—AFTRRNOON SESSION.

The Association will meet pursuant to adjournment. Praise Meeting conducted by Revs. H. Skinner and J. L. Yancy.

Reading minutes of forenoon session. Introduction of visitors. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. W. Day. Collection. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Praise Meeting conducted by Revs. Robert Eaton and F.W. Reade. General business. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. D.D. Jones. Collection.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

Praise meeting conducted by Revs. G. T. Street and Walter Blackwell. Topic: "The Sanitary Conditions of Churches and Homes in the Rural Districts and How to Improve it," led by Revs. J M. Taylor and A. B. J. Wyche. General business. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session

Praise Meeting conducted by Revs. J. A. Lewis and W.A. Inman. Report from committees.

Topic: "Should the Object of the Assocation Be for an Educational Institution?"—led by Bros. E.J. Harris, L.J. Jeffres.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session

Praise Meeting conducted by Revs. S. Wade and J. W. Thorpe. Concluding business and adjournment.

Moderator may call Night Session at his own discretion.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

We your Committee on Program recommend the form used 1912, only put on other names, (see program).

Committee,

Ambrose Allen
S. T. Taylor
J. A. Lewis
J. H. Lyons
J. M. Taylor
J. H. Street
W. D. Smith

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Ministerial Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Since the gospel ministry has ever been the most important factor in developing and directing the life of a people and since the civil and religious liberty which we enjoy today is the result of the gospel preached by faithful and consecrated men called of God to this special work, we wish to lay special emphasis upon the importance of urging our young men who feel called to the ministry, to make the very best preparation possible in order that our pulpit may not only hold their own but take advance grounds in giving the people a pure gospel.

We hail with delight the movement to erect a modern building for divinity school at Shaw Unviersity, and pledge our assistance and support.

Respectfully,

REV. A. B. J. WYCHE
" H. G. TILLEY
" W. D. SMITH
" J. W. DAY
" J. M. TAYLOR
" N F. ROBERTS
" J. T. SANFORD.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your Committee on Sunday School beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the Sunday Schools which seem to be improving in the bounds of the East Cedar Grove Association.

1st We recommend that all pastors attend Sunday School and have all their members to attend same.

2nd That all pupils be encouraged to study the Bible in connection with the quarterly lesson.

Further, that each Sunday School in bounds of said Association send in report with Church Letter, of their work and

that our Sunday Schools have a place in our statistical table.

Respectfully submitted,

REVS. L. J. JEFFRES
" A. N. COUSIN
" JAMES SMITH
" W. L. EVANS
" W. C. CAMERON
" J. H. GRISSOM.

COMMUNICATIONS

Rev. W. D. Smith,
Secretary of Association.
Dear Bro. Smith:

I am stopping so near the depot that I will not come by the church tomorrow morning, as I would have only a few minutes to stay.

The appropriating committee said they would donate something for the new theological building. You can send the amount to me or send it by Dr. Pegues if he comes.

Tell the brethren to send the pledge cards to me, so I can ecord them.

Yours, etc.,
N. F. ROBERTS

Wilmington, N. C. August 31, 1911.

Received of Mr. C. C. Spaulding, five ($5.00) dollars, for Lott Carey Foreigh Mission Convention, from East Cedar Grove Association.

DR. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Per A. J. R.

RULES OF ORDER

1. The meeting of the Association shall be opened with singing, reading the scriptures and prayer by the Moderator or whoever he may appoint. There may be religious talks made by various brethren at each praise meeting. No one

one shall consume more than five minutes at these times, except the Moderator, who, on opening the first morning, may use as much time time as decency will allow.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, corrected and approved.

3. No brother shall interrupt while he is speaking unless his remarks are foreign to the subject under debate. Any brother may then arise to a point of order or the Moderator call him to the proposition under consideration. When a brother is called to order by the Moderator he shall take his seat until it shall be determined by the Moderator whether or not he is in order. The said brother may appeal from the decision of the chair. The decision of the Association shall be final.

4. No brother shall use personal reflections during discussions nor speak more than twice to a motion, nor longer than ten minutes.

5. The Corresponding Secretary shall introduce all correspondence, corresponding delegates, notes, and report unfinished business, and read the Constitution and Rules of Order at the opening of each annual session, and enroll the names of the delegates.

6. Delegates sent to this Association shall remain until the business of the Association is completed unless they be excused by the Association

7. No delegate shall leave the house during the process of business without leave of the Moderator.

8. Hours of meeting and adjournment shall be determined by a committee, except the first morning. Then the Moderator shall call the house to order at ten o'clock a. m.

9. No committee shall meet during the hours of business except a committee to whom a report has been recommitted.

10. These Rules of Order may be suspended or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

11. That the Clerk shall have but ten dollars for his service for superintending printing minutes and distribution.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be styled the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches in good standing and full practice of doctrines, faith, discipline, ordinances and efficacy of the regular Baptist denomination.

ART. 3. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and a Statistician, whose duties shall be as is common to such officers, who shall be elected annually, and hold their offices until their successors are appointed viva voice. The Moderator and Clerk shall not be eligible to hold their offices more than two consecutive sessions.

ART. 4. The sole object of this Association shall be for fraternal intercourse, mutual council to stimulate the union of churches, to promote among ourselves the interest of education and the spreading of God's word. Any church, a member of this Association, neglecting to be represented by letter or delegate at two successive annual meetings shall be visited by a worthy admonitor from this body, and if she neglects to attend the third annual session she shall be cut off from the Association.

ART. 5. This Association shall meet annually, composed of not more than two delegates from each church, with a letter stating the condition of the church. Said meeting shall convene on Wednesday after the third Sunday in July, with introductory sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed on the following Friday at 5 p. m. The rules of order in Hiscock's Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

ART. 6. Membership in this Association shall be confined to the delegates and preachers who hold membership within these bounds.